

Resolution No. 2421B

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, is responsible for the maintenance of public highways under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, said public highways can be seriously damaged or destroyed by deterioration, rain, snow, thawing, or other climatic conditions unless the permissible vehicle weights are reduced;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, has the authority under Section 61-10-128, M.C.A., to impose restrictions on the weight of vehicles traveling on public roads under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the public safety requires the immediate imposition of limits on county roads as an emergency measure to prevent accidents and damage to property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, pursuant to Section 61-10-128, M.C.A., that the following load limits shall apply until further order of the Board.

Load limit single axle 7 tons, tandem axle 14 tons, 350 lbs. per inch width of tire, however, at no time will the weight exceed 14,000 lbs. per single axle and 28,000 lbs. per tandem axle. Speed limit as posted.

Load limit single axle 8 tons, tandem axle 16 tons, 400 lbs. per inch width of tire, however, at no time will the weight exceed 16,000 lbs. per single axle and 32,000 lbs. per tandem axle. Speed limit as posted.

The load limit on the following roads shall be 350 pounds per inch of tire width, unless noted to be 400 pounds per inch of tire width, as marked as well as 35 miles per hour speed limit: (If a particular road on this list has not been marked then no load limit is imposed at this time.)

ROAD NAME	LOCATION
Ashley Lake Road West	Smith Valley
Belton Stage	Coram
Blankenship	Columbia Falls
Browns Meadow Road	Smith Valley
East Edgewood Drive	Whitefish
Good Creek Road	Olney
Haskill Basin Road	Whitefish
Hoffman Draw	Smith Valley
Hubbart Dam Road	Marion
Island Lake Road	Marion
Lost Prairie Road	Marion
Lower Lost Prairie Road	Marion
Lupfer Road	Whitefish
McMannamy Draw	West Valley
North Ashley Lake Road	Kila
North Fork Road	Columbia Falls
Olney Loop Road	Olney
Patrick Creek Road	South Kalispell
Pleasant Valley Road	Marion
(to cattle guard County)	
Prairie View Road	West Valley
Rabe Road	Columbia Falls
Rhodes Draw	West Valley
Rogers Lake Road	Smith Valley
Rogers Lane West	Smith Valley

STARTING AT GRIFFIN CREEK

Sherman Road	Smith Valley
Sickler Creek Road	Marion
Star Meadows Road	Whitefish
Thompson River Road	Marion
Truman Creek Road	Kila
West Valley Drive	Smith/West Valley

NORTH OF LOST CREEK DRIVE

Variances may be granted by permit obtained through the County Road Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective **April 7, 2016**, and shall be in effect until load limits are removed by motion of this Board.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana



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